

Christian Responsibility

Eb(C) Ab(F) Eb(C) Ab(F) Bb(G) Eb(C) Ab(F)

1 Je - sus, thou di - vine Com - pan - ion, by thy low - ly
 2 Where the man - y toil to - geth - er, there art thou a -
 3 Ev - ery task, how - ev - er sim - ple, sets the soul that

Eb(C) Bb(G) Eb(C) Cm(Am) Ab(F) Eb(C) Ab(F) Bb(G)

hu - man birth thou hast come to join the work - ers,
 mong thine own; where the sol - i - tar - y la - bor,
 does it free; ev - ery deed of hu - man kind - ness

Eb(C) Ab(F) Eb(C) Bb(G) Eb(C) Eb(C)

bur - den - bear - ers of the earth. Thou, the car - pen -
 thou art there with them a - lone; thou, the peace that
 done in love is done to thee. Je - sus, thou di -

Ab(F) Eb(C) Bb(G) Eb(C) Cm(Am) Gm(Em) Ab(F) Bb(G)

ter of Naz - areth, toil - ing for thy dai - ly food,
 pass - eth know - ledge, dwell - est in the dai - ly strife;
 vine Com - pan - ion, help us all to work our best;

Eb(C) Ab(F) Eb(C) Ab(F) Bb(G)

by thy pa - tience and thy cour - age,
 thou, the Bread of heaven, art bro - ken
 bless us in our dai - ly la - bor,

Eb(C) Ab(F) Fm(Dm) Eb(C) Bb(G) Eb(C)

thou hast taught us toil is good.
 in the sac - ra - ment of life.
 lead us to our Sab - bath rest.

E \flat (capo 3, C).

Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933), alt.

Music: *Pleading Savior*, melody from *The Christian Lyre*, 1830; harm. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)